

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 18 and ending on page 13, line 6 with the following:

--Thus, in order to prepare for dispensing of material 110, the user may first reattach the ball valve top clamp 71 over the ball valve 103 via tightening of the thumbscrews 79 thereby securing the ball valve 103, the dispensing needle 104 and the distal end of the material supply system 100 to the device 10. As shown in FIG. 3, FIG. 5, FIG. 8, and FIG. 9, the dispensing needle 104 is moveably secured into the metering supply system 100 during dispensing. Next the first tube clamp 54 and tube clamp bracket 58 (i.e., proximal to bottom end of the device 10) may be reattached via the thumbscrew 59. Next, the user can reattach the second tube clamp 54 and tube clamp bracket 58 (i.e., near to material holding system 90), via thumbscrew 59, to the guide plate 57, while at the same time, pulling the tubing 102 away from the ball valve 103. This pulling of the tubing 102, or pretensioning, helps prevent any moving, crimping, bunching, or sliding of the tubing 102 during the movement of the metering element 50.--